

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT 50X1-HUM

TOPIC 1. Soviet Troop Train on the Halle Erfurt Line

2. Military Informations from Leipzig

EVALUATION 50X1-HUM

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1. On 26 June 1951, a train carrying an undetermined number of troops with red-bordered black epaulets, 18 trucks, 1 radio truck, 2 trucks with superstructures, 2 field kitchens, and several sidcar motorcycles was en route from Halle to Erfurt.

2. about 200 recruits from the installation had been 50X1-HUM
snipped to a summer camp or a troop training grounds at the
end of June. Every morning from 28 June to 1 July, 150 recruits
were seen at callisthenics. an
undetermined number of trainees, who seemed to be officer candi-
dates because they wore tailored uniforms, arrived at the 50X1-HUM
installation to attend a new course of instruction. The tanks
were again
observed and were believed to be the only tanks stationed at 50X1-HUM
the installation at that time. Vehicular traffic had decreased
sharply, and vehicles

were the only ones seen between 20 June and
1 July. **

4. Military patients treated at the central hospital in Leipzig- 50X1-HUM
Cohlis between 1 and 3 July included personnel
who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets, and Senior Lieutenant
Aleksander Ivanovich Ivanenko of Air Force Unit 50X1-HUM
Altenburg. ***

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** [redacted]
[redacted] Comment. Most of the elements of the 8th Gds Mecz from the Heiterblick Kaserne are believed to have been at Koenigsbrueck since April 1951. [redacted]

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*** [redacted] The vehicles mentioned in the present report belong to the 8th Gds Mecz Div. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GOR in Dessau until 3 July 1951. [redacted] the 804th Repair Shop of the First Gds Mecz Army in Leipzig-Taucha until 3 July 1951. [redacted] Two unidentified lighter regiments are stationed in Koethen at present. [redacted]

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